IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: SELF, C. et al. Group Art Unit: N/Y/A

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For: NITROPHENYL DERIVATIVES THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY LIGHT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of filing fees, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the specification of this Amendment begin on page two of this paper.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The listing of specification changes will replace all prior versions, in the application.